

"SMATTER POP!"

By C. M. Payne



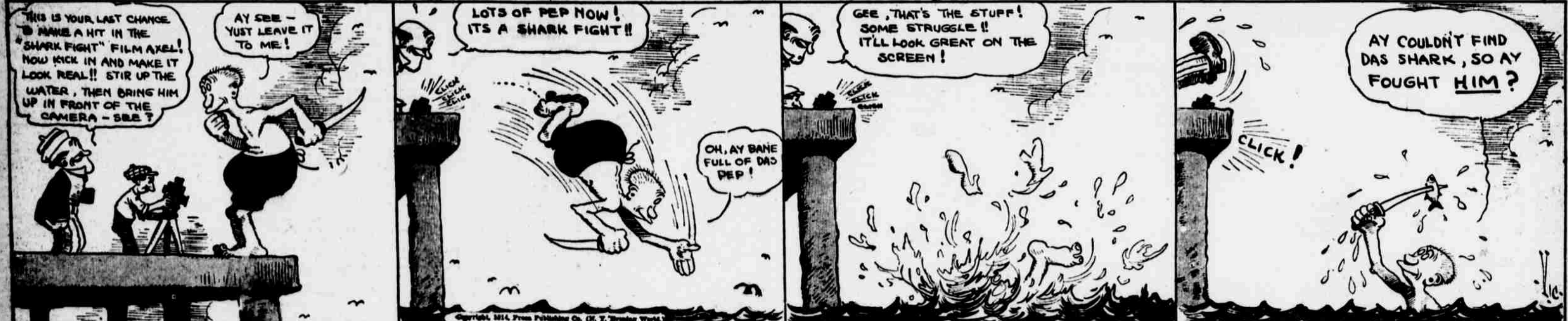
THE MARRYING OF MARY—Well, Mr. Coyne Was Proposing to Mary, Wasn't He?

By Thornton Fisher



FLOOEY and AXEL—Yes, the Finish of This Would Make a Very Thrilling Film!

By Vic



The Jarr Family



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AND now, what about the war, hey?" asked Gus. "You'll see what our Kaiser will do!" Mr. Jarr put on a serious face. "War is a tough proposition, Gus," he said. "Ma, not with our Kaiser!" declared Gus. "And when he hollers 'Come on, boys!' I'll bet I'd go!" "Why, how fine!" exclaimed Mr. Jarr, winking at Rafferty the builder. "You know, of course, the big German liners are held at the docks in Hoboken."

What are they waiting at Hoboken for?" asked Gus uneasily. "Why don't they go about their business?" "They'll go about their business soon enough," spoke up Mr. Jarr gravely. "Their business is to take back all the patriotic Germans in this country who wish to fight for the Fatherland."

Gus Will Go to War, Will He Not? Yes ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ He Will Not!

Omitted States? And ain't I an enrolled voter? Let all the trouble makers what wants to fight go over and fight. But me, I got enough trouble fighting mit my wife Lena!" "There, you see," said Rafferty turning to Mr. Jarr. "I told you Gus wouldn't go."

"HELP WANTED!"



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YOU'RE A FINE ONE!—COMING IN AT TWELVE O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT!—YOU HAVE ABOUT AS MUCH IDEA OF A HUSBAND'S DUTY AS A COLD STORAGE EGG HAS — I SURE DIDN'T DO MUCH THINKING WHEN I MARRIED YOU!

WELL!—I'D LIKE TO KNOW OF ANOTHER BEING WHO'D COME HOME TO SUCH COOKING AS YOU TURN OUT — WHY I EVER SIGNED UP WITH YOU IS ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD!!



HYMENEAL "A MARRIAGE SONG."—Webster

Mother Instinct. AT the close of his talk before a Sunday school the bishop invited questions. A tiny boy, with white, eager face, at once held up his hand. "Please, sir," said he, "why was Adam never a baby?" The bishop coughed in doubt as to what answer to give, but a little girl, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, came promptly to his aid. "Please, sir," she answered smartly, "there was nobody to nurse him."

Hickville Doings From Our Hickville Correspondent Hazen Conklin

PERSONALS AND LOCALS. HERE are some extry sneery sneers sneered by Amos Crabb, our local sneerer: There may be some good in everybody only it don't allus come out and show itself. It's a lucky thing for most men that they ain't judged by the letters they writ durin courtship. When you hear a unmarried womin complain "mush" its a sign she ain't never tasted any. The most sought after thing in this world is a flea. Brad Towksbury's hay fever is gettin worse stid of better. He says he's glad his hired man's name is Ishood, because all he has to do to call him is to sneeze. Them city folks, name of Hall, who bought the old Spooner farm claim to have discovered a mineral well back of the house. Hank Diggs, our local well-digger, who dug the well twenty year ago for old man Spooner, says as how he kin understand how the water tastes different, but if it's mineral it must be the bones of the heifer that fell into it three year ago has petrified. Concord buggy for sale, cheap. All it needs to be in shape to use is new wheels, new shafts, new springs, new body, new axles, new seat and a coat of paint. Ben Bellows, blacksmith. Advt. You kin have that buggy for \$7. I'll put it in shape for you for \$35. A new one wouldn't cost you much less. Ben Bellows—Advt. Mrs. Martha Cooper of Tannery

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